

SACRAMENTO COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADVISORY BOARD
AUGUST 2016 COMMITTEE REPORTS
For September 14, 2016 Board Meeting

Budget, Planning and Evaluation Committee (BPE) met August 11, 2016 (*2nd Thursday*), 1:30 p.m., CCAPP. *Present:* Paul Tanner and Melinda Avey (Co-Chairs), Susan Blacksher, Ed Dziuk, Craig Koury, Rhett Piazza, Maryl Russo, Walter Wyniarczuk. *Topics Discussed:* ADS Update including re-direction of federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funds from HIV services...Advisory Board involvement in September 7 *Recovery Happens* (annual) event...Federal funding for about ¼ of Drug MediCal (D/MC)-eligible patients is free of a 50% State Match because only under Obama Care do they qualify for D/MC services...last meeting of ADS' Opioid Collaborative focused on the County Public Health Advisory Board's syringe exchange recommendations...Recommend developing fact sheet for BOS (before our September 23 Chiefs of Staff meeting) on Sober Living Environments. They are a step down from residential treatment services, being a safe transitional community, model for positive life skills, and important part of the alcohol and other drug Continuum of Care.

Treatment Committee met August 17, 2016 (*3rd Wednesday*), 1:30 p.m., CCAPP. *Present:* Paul Tanner and Melinda Avey (Co-Chairs), Susan Blacksher, Ed Dziuk, Craig Koury, Walter Wyniarczuk. *Topics Discussed:* What happens to unspent CalWORKs funds...Originally the County reimbursed alcohol residential drug-free treatment services with State General Funds, switched to General Assistance, and when that dried up it utilized only federal funding... First draft of Fact Sheet on Sober Living Environments. Suggestions included separating it into both a bullet sheet and background sheet. To review next draft at September meeting of BPE Committee...August 12 meeting of D/MC Waiver Task Force. The role, cost, and scarcity of physicians to approve a medical necessity statement and initial treatment plan. Feasibility of a County physician doing this, or ADS contracting for a System of Care physician, and of a centralized psychiatrist to approve our clients' psychotropic medications.

Prevention Committee met August 16, 2016 (*3rd Tuesday*), 1:30 p.m., CCAPP. *Present:* Jennifer Churchill (Chair), Walter Wyniarczuk, Melinda Avey Staci Anderson (PRO), Connie Chan Robinson (PHI), Sherry Egeland (OMNI), Rachel Beutler (ADS), Rich Daniels (ADS), Joelle Orrock (SCOE). Topics discussed were Coalition updates such as moving into the action phase and the November mtg. Sherry shared social media successes. Connie reported on the SUD conference, and Staci shared PRO's 35th anniversary and the roll out of a new website at the end of September. Next Prevention Committee Meeting September 20, 2016.

Membership Committee (*1st Thursday*), 1:30 p.m., CCAPP.
No meeting this month. Next membership Committee Meeting; September 1, 2016

Executive Committee - Met on August 18, 2016 (*3rd Thursday*). Present: Jennifer, Melinda, Walter and Paul. Updated the following items: a) Sept. 7, Recovery Happens - Sara, Paul and Walter will represent the Advisory Board; b) Local Fund Committee for CA Collaborative Courts; c) Board of Supervisor resolution presentations to Harry Carlson and Recovery Happens on August 23. Reviewed Sober Living fact sheet prepared by Paul and to be presented to Chiefs of Staff for Board of Supervisors in September. Discussed the development of bullet points ('elevator speech') to be used for presentations by Advisory Board members. The Budget and Planning Committee agreed to develop a draft of the bullet points ('elevator speech'). Discussed engaging Advisory Board members as well as providers to participate in a speaker's bureau. Discussed the ongoing recruitment of additional Advisory Board members. Discussed Harold Cole Award nomination process as well as recognition events for the treatment honoree and prevention honoree.